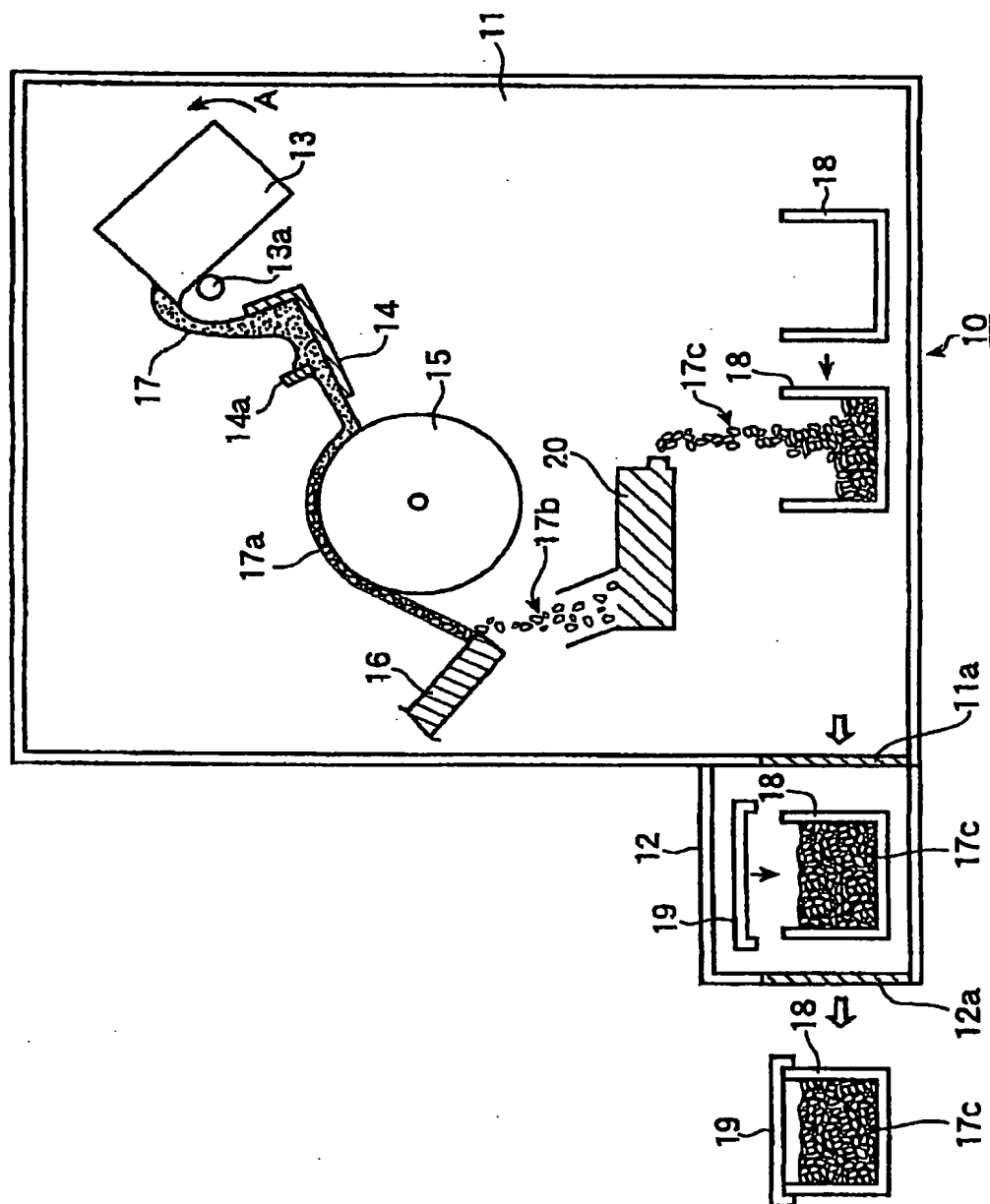


Fig. 1



A cross-sectional view of a multi-layered structure 20a. The structure consists of a central core 21, which is flanked by two side layers 22. The core 21 and side layers 22 are separated by a wavy interface 23. The side layers 22 are further divided into two sub-layers, 22a and 22b, by a wavy interface 24. The top surface of the structure is labeled 21a, and the bottom surface is labeled 21b. The side layers 22 are shown with a series of small circles, possibly representing pores or a specific material texture.

Fig. 3

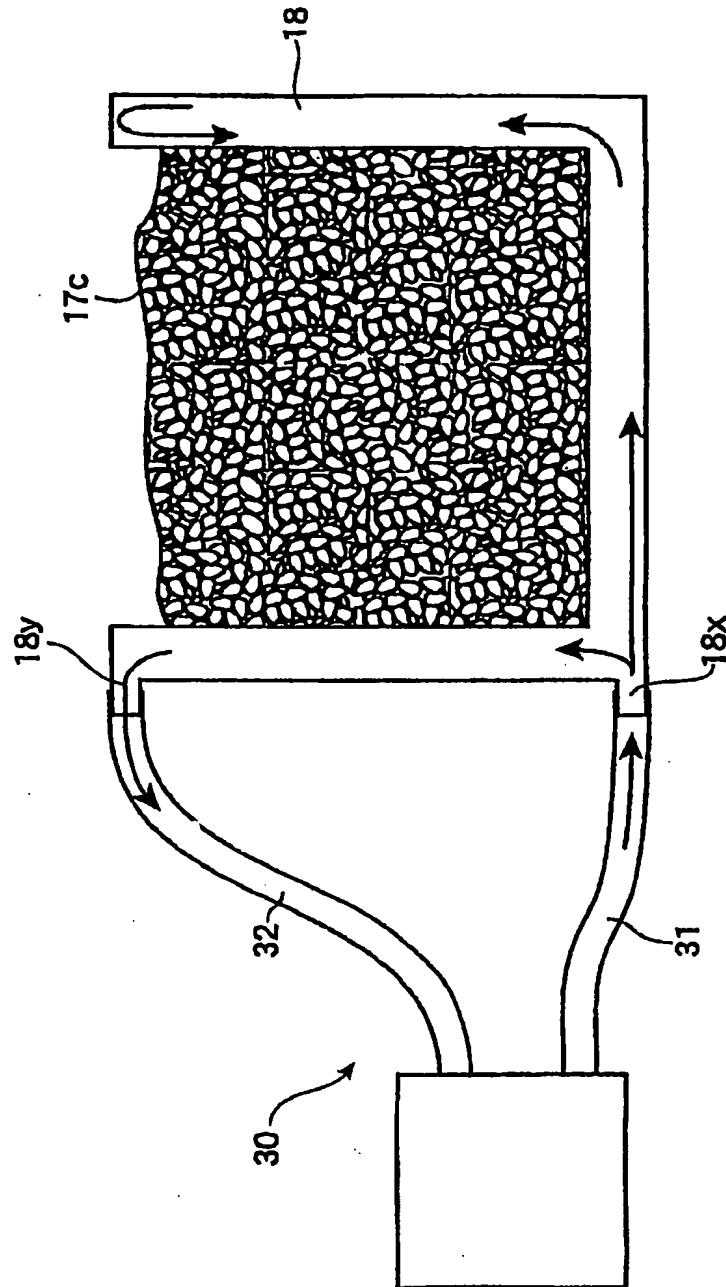


Fig. 4

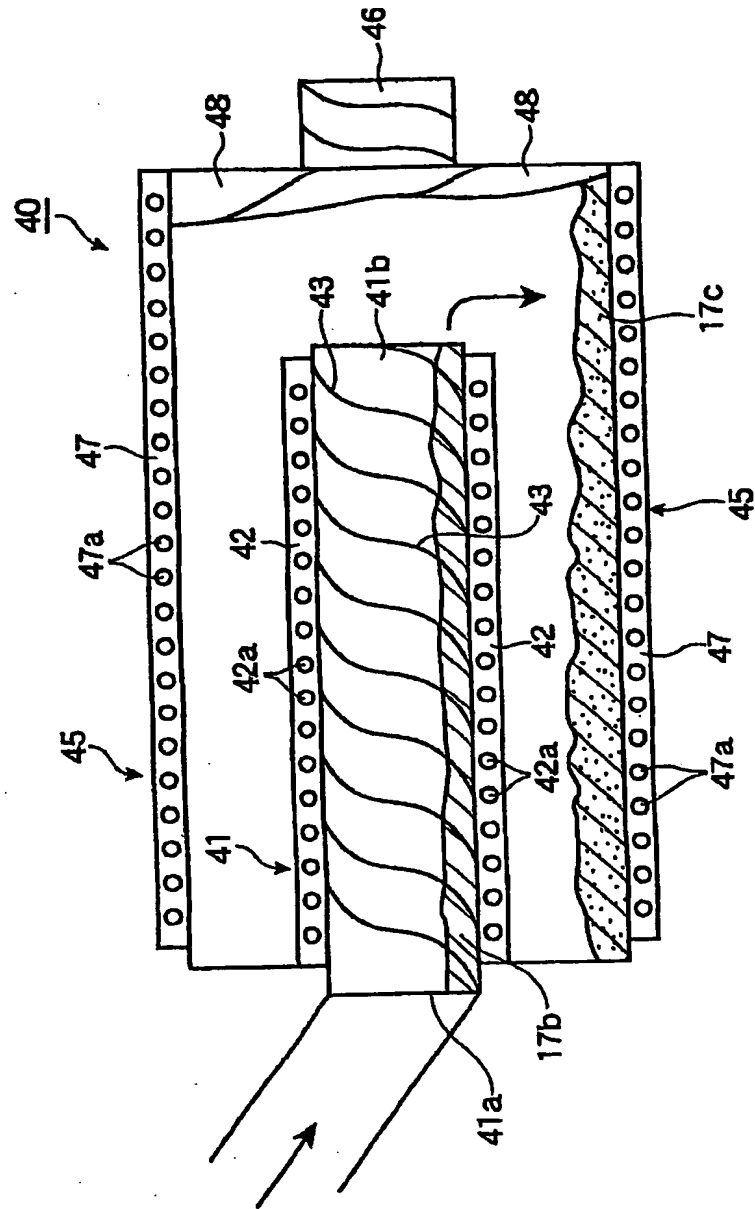


Fig. 5

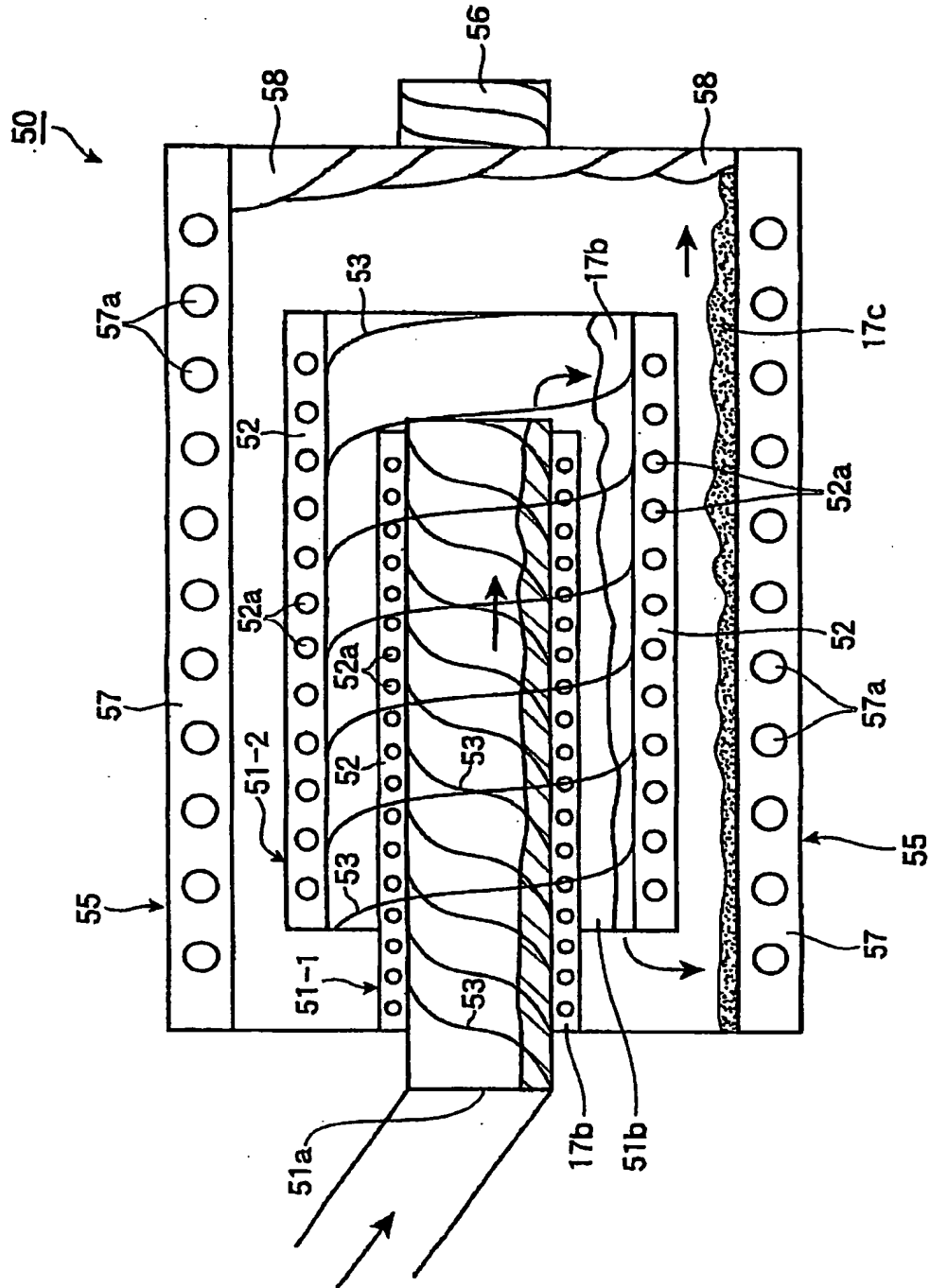


Fig. 6

